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many friends and relatives in this city, were at the Lexington yesterday. Mr. Raine is a traveling salesamn and a gentleman well known in Danville social circles, while his bride is a charming and cutured young woman, who adds beauty to her other charms.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter and Miss Bessie Hunter reached Richmond yesterday norning from a ten days, visit to New York.

Miss Malen Burnett and Miss Effle Aylett Cofer will be hostesses at a charming "studio tea" to be given November 18th at No. 101 West Main Street from 4:80 to 6:30 P. M.
Guests attending the "studio teas" given last season by Misses Burnett and Cofer and remembering the delightful programmes presented then are looking forward with the livellest anticipatory pleasure to a revival of the teas.

Pictures of Miss Marie J. Burke, of Richmond, and Miss Ruby Hamner, of Lynchburg, Va., adorned the society page of the New York Herald last Sunday.

The Church Hill Board of the W. C. A.

No. 2605 East Franklin Street, this after-

Miss Nannie P. Tabb, of Baltimore, the guest of her brother, Mr. Rob Tabb, of No. 1415 Floyd Avenue.

Misa Mary R. Mend, of Keswick, Albert

Mrs. Laughorne Putney is visiting her

Miss Daisy Winston is the guest of the Misses Meade, of Danville, Va.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor Opens

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The eleventh season of me association course, formerly the star course, will open on November 21st, with Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, an attraction of note and a great drawing card. He will probably appear in his new lecture, "Lasties in the Air."

The course will consist of ten attractions, and will include such noted lecturers as the Hon. George R. Wendling, Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia; Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, and Frank R. Roberson, fumous for his illustrated travel lectures. The musical attractions will include the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, of twenty pieces; the Lotus

will include the Bosion Ladles' Symphony Orchestra, of twenty pieces; the Lotus Glee Club, with Miss Minnie Marshall Smith; the American Saxophone Quartette. Cooke, the Cleveland poet, in "Pot Luck," makes the ninth number. The eighth number is yet to be secured. The order books are now open at the Central Y. M. A. C. The first assignment of seats will take place on Monday night, November 16th. Orders can be sent to any member of the committee as follows: Dr. T. D. Merrick (chairman), A. A. Booth, L. G. Burruss and E. H. Bell, at the Chesapeake and Ohlo; T. G. Tabb, with Blair & Tabb; C. W. Montgomery, L. D. Grant, with Harris & Grant; R. H. Wills, with Miller & Rhaods, or to the acsociation building to General Secretary McKee.

Lynched for the Attempt.

Chy Associated Press.

RAGLAND, ALA., Nov. 2.—Charles Young a negro, was lynched near Coul City Saturday night for attempting a criminal assault upon Mrs. Barbour, a wnite woman. Mrs. Barbour was alone at home when the negro entered the house. Her screams frightened him away, Young worked at a railroad construction camp.

don Street, Portsmouth.

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"Recollections of the Old Quarter," By Dr. Wm. S. Gordon of This City.

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Dr. Gordon is well-known to everybody in his professional capacity as one of our leading physician and writers on medical topics.

This Book reveals to Richmond and Virginia people another phase of his literary abilities.

"Recollections of the Old Quarter" is one of the best phonetic studles of the negro dialect that has yet appeared-but we'll let the critics speak, and here are some of their criticisms.

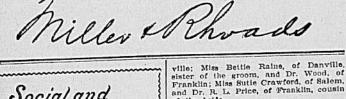
The Observer, of Louisville, says; "To a Virginian this book of reminis-

cences will be as a sweet song of olden days." The Southern Churchman, of Richmond, says: "This is one of the book that ought to be published and ought to be read-and read not merely for amusement, but for knowledge of conditions that have passed out of ex-

istence and whose memory ought to be preserved.

The Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, says: "There is quaint humor and deep pathos in the little volume that makes it charming reading for any one. The dialect is that which only one who knows and has lived with the negro

"Recollections of the Old Quarter" was placed on sale Saturday sorning and has already proven itself to be a popular book.



Social and Personal

A fashionable event of to-day will be the marriage in St. Paul's Church of Miss Lella Myers and Mr. John H. Morgan, if New York. The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will perform the ceremony. Mrs. Richard O'Nelll, of Boston, the fister of the bride, will be the dame of honor and Mr. Lancaster Morgan, of New York, will officiate as best man. An elegant wedding breakfast in the home of Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson will follow the ceremony.

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Invitations have been received in Richmond for the marriage of Miss Margaret Lee Batten, of Smithfield, Va., to Mr. John Randal, of Philadelphia.

The ceremony will be performed in Christ Church, Smithfield, Tuesday, November 17th. Miss Batten in a great favorite and has been much admired in Richmond during her visits here, Mr. Randal, who formerly was connected in business with the Newport News ship yard, now holds a responsible position sith the government at the Crampa' ship yard, Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Byrd Warwick announces the engregement of her daughter, Miss Louise Maryuerite, to Mr. John Sidney Daventort, of Staten Island, N. Y.

Miss Warwick has traveled extensively and has been greatly admired in Denver, New York, Boston and other cities and Northern places of resort, as well as in Richmond. She is descended from Virginia families, whose names have been famous since colonial days, and long before that time in England.

Mr. Davenport is associated with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, One of his ancestors, John Davenport was the founder of the New Haven colony, and he is identified prominently with business and social life in New York.

York.

The Virginian-Pilot of Sunday says:
"Among those who will be present at the
Saird-Michaux wedding in Richmond this
week are: Dr. and Mrs. Junius F. Lynch
and their little daughter. Miss Lizzie
Freeman, Lieutenaut and Mrs. Alian M.
Cook, United States navy: Mr. W. Thompson Barron, Mr. Hugh M. Kerr, Mr.
Frank E. Wilcox, Mr. James U. Goode
and Mr. Otls Barron, all of Norfolk."
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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Annie de Pras Child, of Staunton, Va., to Mr. Junius Rodes Fishburne. The wedding will take place Wednesday, November 18th, at 10 A. M., in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert Child, of No. 348 Beverly Street, Staunton.

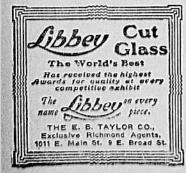
Ten was served at the Woman's Club esterday from 5 to 8 P. M. the large infusion of out-of-town visi-tors rendered the occasion more than or-dinarily attractive. The pariors were filled during the afternoon and pretty gowns and bright faces ruled the hours.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold a thank offering social from 4 to 6 this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin.

Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Raine. Jr., of Danville, Va., who have been spending part of their honeymoon in this city, will leave this morning for Petersburg, and after visiting friends there will go to Norfolk, and there take the boat for New York and other points of interest. The couple were married Wednesday at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Price, near Boone's Mill, in Franklin county, the Rev. Michaux Raine, brother of the bridesgroom, assisted by Rev. M. W. Royall, the bride's pastor.

room, assisted by Rev. M. W. Royall, the bride's pastor.
The bride, formerly Miss Bessie Marlon Price, was gowned in white peau de sole, trimmed with silk medallions and chiffon, with vell and orange blossoms, the vell caught up with a handsome diamand brooch, given her by the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride



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THE DAUGHTERS OF | HARD WORK OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Annual Convention to Begin in Charleston To-morrow Morning.

of the bride.

The bridesmaids were white organdy over white taffeta, and carried Bridesmaid roses.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played as a processional and the Mendelssohn march as a recessional.

The young couple, both of whom have many friends and relatives in this city, were at the Lexington yesterday. Mr.

row Morning.

All the Confederate women of Virginia are interested in the tenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will convene in Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday morning and continue until Saturday evening. The Charleston Chapter has made every briangement for the entertainment and pleasure of the visiting Daughters, and those who make the trip are assured in advance of old-time hospitality.

The Richmond delegation will be headed by Mrs. Edgar Taylor, and wh. include Medances Hugh Miller, J. H. Timberlake, Hugh Taylor, Gorge A. Lyon, B. A. Blenner, Edward Valentine, W. R. Vawter, Miss Bettle Ellyson and others. All the other chapters in the State or nearly all, will be represented at the convention. In fact, Virginia promises to be well represented, both in numb.rs and personnel. The party will leave this city via the Atlantic Coast Line, part of them at 935 A. M. to-day and others at 7:25 o clock this evening. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph will not be able to go.

The delegates will be accorded an informal reception at the chapter hall, corner of Market and Moeting Streets, this evening, and opportunity will there be afforded for the visitors to meet the Charleston Daughters, their hosts.

The formal opening of the convention will take place Wednesday morning at Hibernian Hall, and at this meeting addresses will be made by the Governor of South Carolina and the bishop of that Episcopal Diocese, and there will be other welcoming speeches on behalf of city and State, with responses by visiting Daughters. The Charleston Chapter will serve an elegant luncheon in the basement of the hall after the morning session. All delegates and members of the convention are invited to be present at this luncheon. Luncheon will be given up to social foatures of the gathering. A tea will be glyten by the Ladies' Memorial

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, of London, England, and their little daughter, who are registered at the Holland House, New York, will soon be the guests of Mrs. Glasgow's father, Mr. John P. Branch, in this city.

Mrs. Glasgow, before her mariage, was Miss Margaret Branch. She has lived in London for several years, and has been presented at court. Mr.. Glasgow is one of the most successful electricians among Americans, who have followed that profession. noon sessions.

Wednesday afternoon will be given up to social features of the gathering. A tea will be given by the Ladies' Memorial Association and the Board of the Confederate Home College at the co.ege, and another by the Colonial Dames at their reome in the old colonial powder magazine.

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Wednesday evening and Thursday morning will be given up to business sessions of the convention, and after lunch on Thursday there will be a brief business session. The social features of Thursday will be an afternoon reception from 4 until 6 in the ball room of the St. John Hotel, given by the city Federation of Women's Clubs. Thursday night at Hibernian Hall the Charleston Chapter will extend a formal reception to the visitors. The veterans will be present also. Friday will be devoted entirely to business sessions, with the intermission for luncheon. There will be a business session Saturday morning and in the afternoon the delegates will be the guests of the city of Charleston, the guests being escorted by the Mayor and city Council on an excursion to points in and around the harbor. It is probable that the delegates will be afforded the opportunity of worshipping at the ca.est colonial church in South Carolina on Sunday. Mr. Arthur J. Baldwin, of the firm of Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, who spent a few days in Richmond last week as the guest of Mr. A. W. Patterson, returned to new York Sunday night.

Mr. Baldwin's firm represented the stockholders in the recent suit against the United States Tobacco Stemming

HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

A very large and much interested congregation was present at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. J. F. Cuthriell preached his last sermon of the conference year, taking as his text one of St. Paul's farewell sermons to the Corin-thians, a most fitting one for the occa-sion. Many heartfelt sympathies were expressed; not a few bedimmed eyes were

marle county, is now in town, and will spend the winter with her brother, the Rev. G. Olts Mead, at Christ Church rectory, No. 218 Venable Street. Va., is visiting her uncle, Captain E. T. Burch, at No. 514 North Eighth Street.

expressed; not a few bedimmed eyes were seen.

The congregation of Marshall Memorial First Unitarian Church held its first winter service in Library Hall on yesterday, and will continue to meet therein during the winter months.

The Ladies' Ald Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. G. T. Collins, the president, at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday evening Mrs. Frank P. Read will entertain the Highland Springs branch of the Woman's National Alliance in Library Hall.

Mr. Cairnes, who sustained injury by falling from a house he was erecting, and who was laid up for a few days, will be able to resume his work this week.

Captain Alfred Woodman has returned to his home to spend the winter, having enjoyed the summer on his farm in New Hampshire.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Mamie Burke

Hampshire.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Mamie Burke are at home to their friends at Sunset Cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley. Miss Irene Trice, of Buckner's Station, Louisa county, is visiting Miss Ashley Miller on East Grace Street.

> Mr. Livingston's Work. Mr. Livingston's Work.
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> The Richmond friends on Mr. Livingston—and they are legion—will be interested in the following article from the Albuquerque (N. M.) Morning Journal.
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> Mr. A. I. Livingston, formerly of the Philadelphia Enquirer and the Richmod tas a member of the editorial force of the Morning Journal. Mr. Livingston has been in New Mexico for about a year, and during the greater next of the ment of the Santa Perental Republication of the Santa Perental Republication of the Mexico for about a year, and during the greater next of the depirtment of the Santa Perental Republication of the Morning Journal, traveling in New Mexico and Arizona.

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THE REVISERS

Colonel Caton Talks and Explains What Has Been Done by Them.

Before leaving for his home in Alexan dria last night, Colonel James R. Caton, of the Revision Committee of the Legis lature, gave out the following interview on the work of the bedy;

Our work is practically completed and in the hands of the public printer. We expect to have our report and all bills which, in the judgment of the committee, it is necessary for the General Assembly to pass to conform the statutes to the new Constitution, on the desks of the members of the General Assembly when that helds evenes an Novembry when that body convenes on November

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The committee has not re-codified the laws of the State for two reasons: First, the time sllowed us within which to accomplish the work was wholly insufficient; and, second, the scope of the resolution, under which it was acting did not authorize it. While a re-codification of the laws would in many respects be desirable, I think it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that it is inadvisable to codify until the laws passed have been fairly tested, and the state of the law under the new Constitution settled.

The work of the committee has, therefore, been confined to revising the statutes already passed by the General Assembly, and suggesting such amendments as are necessary in the laws of the Commonwealth to conform them to the new Constitution. This work has involved an examination of every section of the Code and all amendments thereof and acts of a general nature supplemental therete since 1887. This has been a very laborious task, and has received the patient, faithful and careful attention of each member of the committee, and we have found it difficult to accomplish this task within the time allowed us. plish this task within the time allowed

We have prepared bills for the action We have prepared bills for the action of the General Assembly containing such amendments and changes in the law as, in the judgment of the committee, are necessary to carry out the purpose of the resolution under which it was acting, and its report will briefly state the resons for the changes suggested.

The General Assembly will find every moment of its time occupied in the con-

moment of its time occupied in the con-sideration of these bills, and there will be no time for the consideration of out-side matters, there being over two hundred bills recommended by the commit-The committee have been greatly aided

The committee have been greatly aided in their labors by the valuable services of J. N. Brenaman, its clerk, whose long experience in legislative matters and whose connection with the Constitutional Convention as clerk of the Committee on Final Revision of the Constitution rendered his services to the committee indispensable.

WHOLE FAMILY DEAD IN FAST-LOCKED CABIN

(By Associated Press.)

MARIANNA, FLA., Nov. 9.—The dead bodies of five negroes, badly mutilated, have been found in a cabin eight miles from this place.

The bodies have been identified as Henry Smith, his wife and three small Children. Smith and his wife and one of the children had been murdered by having been beaten over the head with some blunt instrument, while the two younger children had been decapitated.

The house in which the negroes were found had been securely bolted, and the doors were all locked on the inside.

Allen Roulhacs and a boy named Jo Gordon, negroes, have been arrested on suspicion.

ANIMAL STORIES

The Fox's Eyes.

"What is the color of the fox's eyes?"
asked one bird of another.

"I don't know, but I can find out," replied the other bird.

"If you get close enough to see he will catch you," declared the first aird.

"No, I shall fool him, answered the second bird.

Then he fiew down to the snow-covered ground and rolled over on his back as if he was dead.

Presently the fox came along and the bird kept real still and just peeped up a wee bit to see the color of the fox's eyes. The Fox's Eyes.



HE KEPT REAL SIME. "Hello, here's a dead bird," said Mr, Fox. "Well, he can't get away from me, and I guess I shall leave him here until I come back."

I come back."

And he trotted away.
"What's the color of his eyes?" cried the bird who was up in the tree.
"I could only see one," replied the hird on the ground, "but when he comes back I shall see the other and then I'll tell you."

you."

By and by Mr. Fox came along again.
"This bird looks mighty nice out here in the snow," said he. "I would like to leave him here until ae freezes hard, but I am afraid I won't be back this way again to-day."
So be nicked up the bird and made off again to-day."
So he picked up the bird and made off for home.
"What's the color of his eyes?" cried

the bird up the tree.
And the other poor little bird was crying so hard he could not answer.

MR. AXTELL

He Says the Prospective Removal of the C. and O. Offices is Not a New Matter.

PRESIDENT STEVENS IS AWAY

No Authoritative Statement on the Subject Expected Until

While there is still keen public interes of the Chesapeake and Ohio general ofices from this city to Clifton Forge of Cincinnati, there is no new information on the subject and no determination yet reached in the matter, so far as known in the city. President George W. Stevens is still absent from the city, and Vice-President Decatur Axtel to a re porter for The Times-Dispatch yesterday. "President Stevens is still away," said Mr. Axtel, "and no statement on the subject can be given until his return. This matter is not new, but has been hanging in the balances for a long time. It is

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time without action."

CLIFTON FORGE ACTIVE.

Information from Clifton Forge through Mr. G. B. Wall, the real estate representative of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, is to the effect that Clifton Forge is very active in the effort to secure the removal of the offices to that clty. On the strength of the prospect of getting the offices, real estate in the mountain railway town is jumping upwards, and another boom is imminent. Efforts and promises are being made to secure further reduction of taxation as an inducement to the railway to remove its offices thither. With a normal tax rate of one dollar, the people of Clifton Forge now talk of reducing this for the railway property more than fifty per cent. The people of the town are sanguine of securing the location of the offices, and are making strenuous efforts to convert hope into certainty.

In this connection it may be stated with substantial authority that however willing the Clifton Forge people may be to offer inducements in the way of further tax reduction, the law effectually estops them from discrimination in favor of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway. Not only does the statute law forbid discrimination in taxation, but the Constitution itself is unaiterably against such action. Taxation shall be uniform. If the rate be reduced on Chesapeake and Ohlo property, it must be reduced on all other property, real and personal, in the town. To do that would neutralize the benefits according to the location of the offices thera. Any cltizen might invoke the interposition of the courts to prevent discrimination, and this will almost surely be done if efforts are made to offer inducements in the matter of tax reduction.

Cincinnati, according to the newspapers of that city, has entered the lists as a competitor for the location of the offices in that city, and has suggested the availability of the Ingalls office building for the general offices of the railway company. The city is now the western termini.

THE CITY'S POSITION.

The city of Richmond is in a position where it

The city of Richmond is in a position where it can do little but await the decision of the directors in the matter. The Constitution and the laws expressly and specifically forbid any discrimination in the matter of tax reduction as a means of retaining the railway offices here. The only thing that could be done would be for the city to agree to make a sum annually to help the railway meet its taxation expense. That is wholly impracticable.

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As far back as 1837, when the railway owed the city as much as \$250,000 in accumulated taxes and interest, the city was induced to accept less than \$10,000 in full settlement of the claim. At that time a resolution was adopted fixing the annual figure for taxation at a little more than the round sum of \$18,000. While this resolution would not have stood the test of the courts, no contest was made, the city thereby releasing a large sum in taxation. A resolution is now pending in the Council repealing this old resolution, and leasing the railroad liable for taxation on the basis fixed by the State Corporation Commission. The Constitution specifically provides for the taxation of all real and personal property of railroads, and no matter at what point the offices of the company may be located, the road cannot escape taxation. The only benefit the road might derive from

roads, and no matter at what point the offices of the company may be located, the road cannot escape taxation. The only benefit the road might derive from removal to Clifton Forge would be that its office building and the land on which it stands would probably not be assessable at such a high rate, real property in this city being more valuable than in Clifton Forge.

N. & W. EARNINGS.

The Norfolk and Western Rallway's earnings for the fourth week in October and for the month and the fiscal year thus far, as estimated by the comptroller, are thus stated: Earnings for last week of October, 8675,692; for same week last year, \$77,703; increase, \$77,899. Total entimated earnings for October, \$13,667,441; for October last year, \$1,591,657; increase for the month this year, \$27,057. From July lat to November 1st, this year, \$7,721,218; for same period of previous year, \$3,703,032; increase for the current year, \$1,013,200.

Mr. W. O. Warthen, district passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway, is expected back to-day from Hot Springs, where he has been for a week for recreation and recuperation. He will leave soon for an extended trip West. His friends will be pleased to know that he has been much benefited by his rest.

The Atlantic Coast Line Rallway will carry the Richmond and many of the Virginia delegations from this city to Charleston, S. C., to the tenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Some will leave to-day at \$1.05 A. M., and the remainder this evening at 7:25.

The Norfolk and Western expects to carry a large trainload of University of Virginia men and foot-ball enthusiasis from this city to Norfolk and return on Saturday, November 21st, by special train run to the battleground of the Virginia-Carilise foot-ball game. Many University of Virginia alumnia will go down to see the game.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rallway has just established an east-board freight agency at No. \$2 Wall

of viginal the game. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway has just established an eastbound freight agency at No. 82 Wall Street, New York, with Frank H. Pyke in charge. This will enable New York industries to secure more advantageous rates on freights from the West.

Mrs. Williams Ill. Mrs. Dr. J. W. Williams is critically ill. Her son, Dr. W. C. Williams, of Black-stone, Va., and her daughter, Miss Eda A. Williams, from Louise, have been sum-moned to her bedside.

BURNETT'S EXTRACT OF VANILLA

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BAPTISTS AND **NEGRO PROBLEM**

Will Take Matter Before General Association-Report Adopted Yesterday.

Adopted Yesterday.

As anticipated by this paper the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond will go before the General Association of Virginia, which meets this week in Staunton, and ask for action by that body looking to more thorough and effective work by the denomination toward solving the negro problem of the South. The conference met yesterday, and without discussion unanimously accepted the following series of resolutions presented by the subcommittee appointed a week ago: "Granting that the negro problem is insoluble, it remains true that the present situation can be aggravated, and that it can be bettered. Raulcal opinions which inflame violent passions are unquestionably doing harm. It is equally clear that conservative counsels and certian practical measures, prompted by the spirit of Christ, can do good. In this crisis the position of the white Baptists of the South is unique and strategic. "(1.) Of those among the negroes professing Christianity doubtless a majority belong to the Baptist denomination.
"(2.) The further fact that it has been our uniform policy as a denomination to help the colored people morally and religiously, makes more easy our access to their confidence and co-operation.
"(3.) Religion is the only force without a handicap in its attempts to uplift the negro.
"If the politician touches the race issue, "If the politician touches the race issue,"

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"If the politician touches the race issue, the question of the political supremacy of the whites is immediately raised. If the educator enters the field, the suspicion of social equality is met. If the economist deals with the negro problem, the menace of industrial competition is sprung.

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"The church of Jesus Christ alone, among al agencies, neither excites prejudice nor encounters a doubt as to its bounden duty to make more moral these millions of colored people dwelling in the midst of us and affecting our every interest. Here is a supreme task—we had almost said a supreme test—for our religion.

"Resolved, therefore, That this conference request the General Acsociation of Virginia Baptists, at Staunton, to bring to the attention of the Bouthern Baptist Convention, at Nasnville; as advisability of appointing a committee of the wisest and most conservative men among us to study the whole situation with a view to suggesting practical ways by which we as a denomination may more effectively aid the moral and religious welfare of the negroes in the South, and that the said committee report at the following the negroes in the South, and that the said committee report at the following annual session of the convention."

Military Assembly Thursday. The assembly of the five companies of the Seventieth Regiment will be held at the armory Thursday night of this weet at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a band concert, and invitations have been issued to a number of ladies and gentiemen to be present. The occasion will certainly be interesting, and those who go will greatly enjoy themselves.

DAILY FASHION HINT.

CHILD'S DRESS

A charming little dress in the shortskirted French style, that will win for it
great favor, is shown here, made up in
cream challe and lace. These modes
have a quaint style that is particularly
attractive for little tots, and the employment of shirring only adds to the design.
The dress may be of guimpe style or may
be stitched to the lining, which is decornated with tucking. The front and back
are allke, both being shirred to a deep
pointed yoke. The skirt is full, being
slightly shaped at the upper edge in front,
and is finished by a deep hem at lower



edge. The sleeve is shirred at the wrist and again at the purf length. If desired, the sleeve may be cut away for purf style, and a different colored guimpe and lower sleeve be worn.

lower sleeve be worn.

For a plain or fancy dress this is a desirable model, for if only a little everyday dress is desired, the shirring could be left out and the dress made all in one—that is, stitch the dress to lining at yoke. For a more fancy style the dress could be made with a guimpe and trimmed as illustrated.

could be made with a guimpe and frimmed as illustrated.
Veilling, cashmere, china silk, albatross or any of the wash materials are suited to the mode.

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MAN ABOUT

TOWN HARRYTUCKER

********* We have received a letter from a mag agine asking us for some pictures of our self and the house we were horn in, an

to comply with the request.
We are not like Hall Caine, Anthony

We are not like Hall Caine, Authony Hope, Rudyard Kipling, Mark Twain and Dr. Munyon, and don't want our pictures in the magazines.

As for the house we were born in, it was burned down, and we can't recollect what it looked like, and we wouldn't like to have the picture of the house we own printed. We don't own anything but a pigeon house, and we don't expect to own anything greater, as it takes all our anything greater, as it takes all our spare funds to square ourself with the landlord, and half the time we can't do

The time of year has come around again when it becomes our duty to extend the city's welcome to the Solons. Anybody don't known what a Solon is,

we refer them to Mister Harry Owen. elerk of the House of Delegates,

clerk of the House of Delegates, or Mister George Keefanver, another clerk in the same body.

With the coming of the Solons, the expenses of the State increases.

The average Solon looks like a man with his face full of whiskers. He usually wears boots and chews tobacco, and it has been said that he has a weepon in his pocket He likes to make speeches in public

He likes to make speeches in public places, and loves to see his name in the list of those present.

Most Scions expect to be in the President's chair some day,

They are good fellows, and we hereby extend the welcome.

We have been looking at the bills on the tences for many weeks, and we have

been trying to save up enough for the We have got to see that circus if we have to carry water for the elephant, for we know it is the greatest on earth, and has got more animals than any other

Show.

Animals is what we want to see. We love to study natural history, and we see a chance of our life to do it now.

H. T.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Account meeting Grand Chapter Royal
Arch Masons, Richmond, November 10th
and 11th, 1903, the Southern Railway announces rate of four cents per mile, one
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A CLUE

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